

SENATE RESOLUTION 106

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to observe the fiftieth anniversary of Ed's Fish and Pizza House of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in recognizing a legendary North Nashville restaurant that has served its community and its patrons with distinction for some fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Ed's Fish and Pizza House, located at the corner of Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Boulevard and Buchanan Street in North Nashville, was founded in 1972 by Ed Moore, Sr., and his son, Ed Moore, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2022, Ed's Fish and Pizza House celebrated fifty years in business by selling its delicious fish sandwiches for a mere five dollars each as a token of appreciation to its loyal customers who have made the restaurant an unqualified success; and

WHEREAS, despite outside pressures, Ed's Fish and Pizza House has thrived for fifty years due to the support from the historically black college and university communities of North Nashville, including Tennessee State University, Meharry Medical College, and Fisk University; and

WHEREAS, the present owner, Anthony Williams, worked at the family business as a youth, and since taking the restaurant over from his grandfather, Anthony Drumwright, Mr. Williams has redoubled his commitment to Ed's Fish and Pizza House and its ongoing legacy in North Nashville; and

WHEREAS, although pizza is no longer on the menu, Ed's Fish and Pizza House continues to dish out hope to the community that a Black-owned business can not only survive but even thrive; and

WHEREAS, an icon of North Nashville, Ed's Fish and Pizza House is worthy of our approbation on this milestone occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the owners, employees, and patrons of Ed's Fish and Pizza House upon the restaurant's fiftieth anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success during the next fifty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.